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RE: Application 344,653 Smoking Compositions
PM 828 Canada (Houminer and Sanders)

Dear Mr. Gray:

First with respect to Claims 24 and 25, the former concerns smoking compositions, the latter household odorants (candles, incense, etc); the disclosure of the latter is at page 8 line 32 to page 9 line 10. The concentrations would naturally be different. An umbrella claim would have to read something like "a smoking composition, combustible article, or foodstuff comprising..." If that does not appear feasible, the "combustible article" embodiment may be dropped with little harm (i.e., cancel Claim 25).

We trust you can amend if necessary to counter the objection of undue broadness. You may also amend the description of invention on page 3, and delete line 6 of page 8. The Examiner is correct that there is a missing "R" in the structural formula of Claim 18, which should be restored to conform to the structure in Claim 1.

This application has a counterpart issued patent in the United States, 4,259,969. A copy is enclosed. No further actions or citations have been received from the EPO where our application designates the U.K.

Very truly yours,

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